

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Daniel Aeschlimann et al.  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : FUNCTIONALIZED DERIVATIVES OF HYALURONIC  
ACID, FORMATION OF HYDROGELS IN SITU USING  
SAME, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING  
SAME  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified  
application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.